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FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

—OF THE—

KENANSVILLE

Eastern Missionary Baptist Association

—HELD WITH THE—

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Mt. Olive, N. C.

October 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1912

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14 New Hope—Delegates not paid.
15 Faison Chapel—D. J. Faison, C. H. Boykin, 25c each.
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17 Roseville—Virgil Taylor, Thos. Costin, L. H. Highsmith, 25c each.
18 St. John—Rev. D. D. McAllister, W. Jones, 25c each.
19 Friendship—John Page, H. Bowden, J. W. Larkin.
20 Six Runs—Ed. Faison, E. S. Stevens, 25c each.
21 Magnolia—W. R. Wilson, John Dove, 25c each.
22 Peter's Tabernacle—Delegates not paid.
23 Chinquepin—W. A. Dixon, A. L. Pickett, Thedy Whitehead, 25c each.
24 Grove Street—D. A. Williams, J. H. Dobson, 25c each, W. A. Frederick due.
25 Mt. Holly—By Letter.
26 Bowden—J. F. Bowden, J. C. Cooper, 25c each.
27 Hallsville—Bomer Hall, E. R. Hall, A. J. Whitehead.
28 Hill's Chapel in Pender—G. W. Walker 25c.
29 Love Grove—Not paid.
30 Mt. Gilead—G. R. Raynor, Henry Conner, John Pearsall, 25c each.
31 Birds Chapel—N. H. Hall, Henry Williams, 25c each.
32 Central Baptist—M. Johnson, W. H. Spears, T. H. Sneed, 25c each.
33 Registers Grove—J. J. James, Boody James, Gus James, 25c each.
34 Man Hollow—Not paid.
35 Shoulders Branch—A. Harrell, D. Nixon, 25c each.
36 Scott's Hill—W. M. Green 25c.
37 Maysville—B. B. Blackburn 25c.
38 Eastern Chapel—Rev. T. Parker, 25c.
39 McCallops Chapel—Henry Cooper, Frank Faison, Horace Williams, 25c each.
40 St. James—Not represented.
41 Turkey—Not represented.
42 Tate Chapel—Samuel Grady, 25c.

PROCEEDINGS

Mt. Olive, N. C., October 17th, 1912.

The Kenansville Eastern Missionary Baptist Association convened on the above date with Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. Moore, presiding.

Praise services were conducted by Revs. T. Parker and D. D. McAllister. The 10th division of Psalms was read and Bro. T. H. Snead led in prayer. Hymn No. 588 was sung. Rev. Parker arose and briefly addressed the brethren, he also held a re-union and spoke at length upon the plan of salvation. Revs. J. D. McRea, H. T. Hopkins, Prof. E. D. Faison and others spoke during the re-union. Deacon D. A. Williams said that he thanked God for sparing him to be here. Bro. A. R. Middleton said that he was glad to be here and to know that he had not missed but one session in forty-five years. Deacon Virgil Taylor said he was glad to hear so many craving union. A copy of the minutes of this association held A. D. 1875 was placed on the table by Hon. A. R. Middleton. He compared that one with one of our present one and said, "What a change." Deacon Peter Johnson said "I am glad to be with the brethren." Rev. G. W. Moore arose and asked the brethren to let promptness be our watchword. The brethren arose and had a good hand shake, after which a collection of five cents per capita was taken amounting to $4.42.

The Moderator read out the list of committees, (see list.)

The Association adjourned, benediction by Rev. A. D. Kerr.

Thursday Afternoon Session.

Praise services were conducted by Revs. J. W. Bell and C. S. Crumpler. The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

Prof. Wesley Jones was appointed reporter to the press.

The Committee on Hours of Meeting reported, see report.

The Ministers paid their fees, (see list of ministers).

On motion the association went into solemn prayer for the recovery of Rev. J. N. McKnight, who was reported as being very sick. The Moderator appointed Rev. J. D. McRae, J. M. Newkirk, Profs. W. E. Merritt and W. Jones, to send a letter of sympathy to Rev. J. N. McKnight.

Revs. C. S. and Grant Crumpler, Rev. J. B. Trafton and Miss Annie Mae Vann were introduced and made remarks.

The association adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. Malachi Newkirk.

Thursday Night Session.

Praise service was conducted by Revs. J. B. Trafton and F. C. Kennedy. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Rev. J. T. Deans, Pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, was introduced by the Moderator and gave us a hearty welcome. Rev. C. T. Underwood, Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, was introduced and in behalf of his church gave the association a hearty welcome. Rev. J. D. McRae and Deacon Peter Johnson responded very fittingly. Rev. Crumpler led in a fervent prayer.

Rev. B. B. Brown who was to preach the Introductory Sermon was indisposed, also his wife, but he sent $6.00 just the same. Rev. G. W. Moore, Moderator, appointed Rev. H. T. Hopkins in his stead. Rev. Hopkins took for a text 6th verse of the 14th chapter of St. John, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." He deceived us all, and preached a splendid sermon. At the close a collection was taken up amounting to $7.60.

Rev. Dr. Roberts, Dean of the Theological Department of Shaw University, was introduced, he spoke concerning the needs of Shaw University, and the great need of an educated ministry. He said that he came to speak to the young men in the ministry. He said that young men must prepare themselves to lead.

The association adjourned, benediction by Rev. Dr. N. F. Roberts.

Friday Morning Session.

The Association met according to adjournment at 9:00 o'clock. Praise services were conducted by Bros. Shepard Fennell and W. H. Spears. Prayer by Rev. G. W. Moore. The Moderator announced the house ready for business.

The topic, "Why should we have an educated ministry," was discussed by Revs. S. T. Shiver and J. H. Johnson.

The Constitution of the Association was read and the points of interest were discussed.

The Licentiates and Ordained Ministers paid the remaining part of their dues, (see list). The Deacons also paid in their fees, (see list).

A discussion arose as to church sovereignty. It was decided that the church was the body politic. "That whenever the spirit of unity is in a church there is not much use for discipline," said the Moderator.

Rev. W. H. Moore, D. D., Rev. Dr. Vincent, Mrs. S. A. Mial, Rev. E. J. Stokes and Rev. J. H. Crow were introduced by Rev. C. T. Underwood. Rev. W. H. Thomas, our Missionary to Africa, was present also. The Moderator and brethren gave them a hearty welcome. They all made some remarks which filled our hearts with joy.

Rev. Dr. Moore contributed one dollar to education.

Rev. Thomas gave a graphic account of the work of Rev. J. O. Hayes, our Missionary in Africa, who is laboring for the uplift of our kinsfolk in the dark continent. He also told of his own work, and of the disadvantages of the colored missionaries. How that the Europeans had divided the land amongst themselves. That we are at the last stage of the opportunity to help the black men there. We are facing our last chance to help Africa.

Our hearts burned within us as he told of one native convert that had been a great hater of religion because of the teaching of one thing and the action of the other by white missionaries. He said that the Mohamedons were succeeding fairly well because they didn't discourage polygamy.

At the conclusion of his lecture Rev. W. H. Moore offered prayer. A collection was taken amounting to $31.00.

Benediction by Dr. Moore.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Praise services conducted by Revs. J. N. Hall and F. C. Kennedy. Rev. G. W. Moore said that all christians were welcome, that he believed in a yard wide man or woman, that foolishness did not constitute christianity. He said that as the time was precious, we would begin with reading minutes of the previous meeting, which was done and were adopted.

Those who had made pledges came forward and in 16 minutes $325.50 lay on the table, (see list of pledges).

$1.50 was taken up for Missions.

The Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. Z. Horton.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION.

Devotional services were conducted by Revs. F. C. Kennedy and J. H. Fennell.

Mrs. A. B. Scott of Goldsboro, representative of the Parents Conference and a Reformatory to be located in Eastern N. C. for Colored Youthful Criminals, was introduced, and spoke concerning her work. She appealed for aid to assist in raising five hundred dollars. A collection was taken amounting to $3.38.

Rev. J. M. Newkirk read a paper, subject "The Fathers of the K. E. M. B. Association." In speaking of the paper, Rev. Dr. Moore said that the association could not allow the paper to go at just the reading of it. He said that it should be printed in pamphlet form and also in the minutes of the association. It was decided later that Rev. Newkirk be appointed General Historian of the Association to prepare a history for the K. E. M. B. Association.

Rev. J. D. McRea, Assistant Missionary, made his report, (see report).

Rev. G. W. Moore, that tireless, God fearing preacher that he is, made a strong appeal to the brethren to keep their pledges. Bro. Middleton said that all of the churches should pay. Several brethren reported big money. Our Association seems to be in the clutches of a great educational awakening.

Rev. W. H. Moore lined hymn No. 715. Prayer was offered by Rev. Kennedy. Rev. Coel preached the sermon,

text, "Be not filled with wine wherein is excess, but be filled with the spirit," Ephesians 5th chapter, 9th verse. Rev. Moore made some comments on the sermon, after which a collection was taken amounting to $8.13.

The association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. A. Hill.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Praise service was conducted by Bros. Major Johnson and W. H. Spear. Rev. G. W. Moore read 60th chapter of Isaiah. Several brethren told their experience of grace.

Rev. Moore received a telegram from Mr. W. T. B. Williams, one of the custodians of the Slater and James Fund, saying that he would be to the Association on Saturday P. M. A committee was appointed to escort him to the Faison's Institute. Revs. G. W. Moore, J. Z. Horton, Hon A. R. Middleton and Mr. H. C. Wright were appointed a Reception Committee.

The minutes of the previous session were adopted.

The Moderator appointed Rev. T. Parker and Hon. A. R. Middleton to gather data of the K. E. M. B. Association for Rev. Newkirk, who had been authorized to write a brief history of the Association.

On motion that any member or representative of this association who shall fail to pay a pledge made to this association shall be reported to the church of which he is a member, said church to collect the same and forward to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. M. Newkirk, Rosehill, N. C.

Rev. G. W. Moore brought forward $7.00 from the Middle District Association. Deacon H. C. Wright from J. D. McRae $2.00. Deacon H. C. Wright from G. T. Mason $10.00. Deacon G. R. Raynor from M. D. Coley $20.00.

The Moderator made a strong appeal to the brethren to give cheerfully for this great cause. He said that a preacher who would not give for the cause of missions, education and charity, was not worthy of being called a gospel preacher.

St. John Church, Long Creek, sent $5.80, just about one half of her fees, the church was given 30 days to raise the remainder.

The Committee on Home Missions reported (see report).

The Committee on By-Laws and Constitution reported, (see report).

The Committee on New Churches reported, (see report).

Eastern Chapel, Caleb Chapel, Tole's Chapel and Harrison Chapel were all received.

The Committee on Nomination of Officers reported, (see report).

Rev. S. T. Shiver offered a resolution for the nomination of officers, which was voted down.

The Committee on Faison School reported, (see report).

Prof. W. E. Merritt, Editor of the "Gazette," made a short pointed talk on his paper.

Rev. J. M. Newkirk was elected General Missionary and Commissioner of Education of the K. E. Association.

Profs. J. A. Fennell and H. P. Lipcomb were introduced and made remarks.

The Moderator requested Revs. W. H. Moore, J. M. Newkirk, T. Parker and Rev. Lipcomb to sit with the Board of Presbytery who were to examine some applicants for ordination.

Rev. K. E. Edwards paid $1.00 and was re-instated in the association once more. The brethren gave him a cordial hand shake and welcome, he having been *hors du combat* for some time.

The Moderator invited all of the new representatives to come up and get a good hand shake.

Rev. Grant Crumpler made a short talk on education. Bro. J. S. Smith paid $1.00 and pledged five.

The Committee on Time and Place reported (see report). Roseville was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Rev. Crumpler led in singing, "Down at the cross," etc.

Rev. J. T. Deans asked leave of absence as he was pastor of a church in which the Western Union Association would meet on the next week.

Rev. Dr. Moore, Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, offered prayer and gave a good talk on education.

A collection was taken amounting to $10.05, which was donated to Rev. Moore for the Burgaw High School.

The association took recess. Benediction by Rev. M. Grant Crumpler.

Saturday Afternoon Session.

The association having given the afternoon to the home mission sisters, Sister R. A. Spears, President of the W. H. Mission Society, occupied the chair. After praise service the general routine of business was entered into. Conspicious among the leaders were Mrs. Florence Conners, Mrs. R. A. Spears, Mrs. Hannah Miller, Mrs. Fanny Wright, Miss Maggie Frederick, Mrs. Arrington and others.

Amount raised for the sisters $56.82.

The meeting adjourned sine die.

Saturday Night Session.

Praise services were conducted by Revs. S. T. Shiver and W. D. Wilson.

The Auditor reported (see report).

The Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society reported a good session and paid into the treasury $56.82.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The association settled down to business. Deacon G. R. Raynor paid in $10.11 received from Mr. M. D. Coley.

Prof. Williams of the Slater and Jones Funds was introduced by the Moderator and made remarks, his talk was very interesting, especially that part relating to the buying and selling of lands. Hon. A. R. Middleton responded.

Mr. C. Wooten and Rev. Odom (white) were introduced and made short talks, they also paid one dollar.

Mr. Williams paid one dollar.

On motion of Bro. Middleton that a vote of thanks be given to the three gentlemen for their advice, carried.

The following gave $1.00:—A. R. Middleton, Rev. A. J. Carlton, H. C. Wright, J. M. Newkirk, G. R. Raynor, W. D. Wilson, W. Jones, M. T. Butler, S. F. Peyton, Rev. George Wilson, Abram Sellers, Dick Bass.

The following gave 50 cents:—Abe Williams, T. Parker, Rev. Davis, Mrs. R. A. Moore, Mrs. Mary Sellers, Sam Stackhouse, Mrs. Sudie Raynor, Mrs. Anna Raynor, Mrs. Emma Stevens, Mrs. Julia Graham, Mrs. Essie Pearsall, Mrs. R. A. Spears, Mrs. Sam Butler, Mrs. F. V. Conners, Miss Mary B.

Stanford, Miss Mittie Simpson, Perry Moore, Mrs. Louisa Adams, Mr. J. F. Boyette, Mrs. H. C. Wright, Mrs. Abe Williams, Miss Hepsie Ward, Mr. Rayford Lofton, Mrs. Clarisy Broadhurst, Simon Faison, D. A. Middleton, Sallie Conner.

The following paid 25 cents:—Susan Kornegay, R. C. Connor, Selma Hussey, William Wallace, H. T. Thompson, Peter Johnson, Gertrude Kelly, Mrs. Mary S. Picket, Bettie Rich, Mary Farrior, Roberta Grimes, R. F. Wilson and Anna Branch.

The collection amounted to $45.30.

This session marks the turning point for good of the Eastern Association, at the close of the business session on Saturday night it was found that we had raised over Nine Hundred Dollars. Never did man work harder than did Rev. G. W. Moore and his supporters for Education in this Association. This session marks the turning point of the progressive era for christian education. Those who regarded our work at Faison a failure are now extreme optimists and those that hung back and doubted are joining the ranks and are swept on by that irrisistible tide of christian endeavor.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Sunday School was taught by Prof. Westly Jones and Mr. T. H. Sneed. Deacon H. C. Wright acted as Superintendent. A collection was taken amounting to $4.00. A cripple man was given $1.70. Mrs. Della Faison who met with the misfortune of getting her house burned up with all its contents was given $4.00.

On motion of Rev. C. T. Underwood that in as much as the delegates to the Baptist State Convention had not been elected, that the same be left in the hands of the officers to appoint.

Prof. Horton gave a brief talk on the Faison Institute.

The Committee on Education reported (see report).

The hour having arrived for preaching, the Rev. G. W. Moore, after having been introduced by Rev. J. M. Newkirk, ascended the pulpit and took Rev. J. Z. Horton for his alternate, and preached the Educational sermon. Rev. Horton lined hymn No. 299, which was sung by the congregation with spirit. The 8th chapter of Proverbs was read, and Dr. A. B. Vincent led in a fervent prayer. Rev. Moore took for a text 11th verse of the 3rd chapter of the first Corinthians, subject "For no foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Christ Jesus." We can never forget that sermon, so forcibly delivered, it was strongly impressed on our minds. At the close Rev. Davis offered prayer.

The following contributed to the cause of Education and Missions:—Rev. G. W. Moore $1.00, Rev. J. M. Newkirk $1.00 Rev. C. T. Underwood $1.00, Mr. Isaac Smith $1.00, Prof. Westly Jones $1.00, Mr. Abraham Sellers $1.00, Mr. Julius Kinsie $1.00, Rev. Lewis Elliott $1.00, Mrs. Silvia Swinson $1.00, Mr. A. F. Pettiford $1.00, Mr. Prince Kornegay $1.00, Mr. C. V. Brock $1.00, Hon. A. R. Middleton $1.00, Mr. S. Thorton 50c., Mr. W. Reaves 50c., Mrs. S. Simmons 50c., Prof. Lipscomb 25c., Charlie Moore 25c., Dr. A. B. Vincent 25c., J. Hargrove 25c., Miss Florence King 25c., Miss Francis Melvin 25c., Miss Hattie Baker 25c., Mr. Frank Oston 25c.,

Miss Mittie Middleton 50c., John Faison 25c., Roberta Grimes 25c., Thos. Brite 25c., Peter Johnson 50c., Rachel A. Sutton 25c. Rev. M. W. Williamson paid $1.50 for annual fees. Rev. Crumpler brought $1.50 from the stand.

$1.60 was raised for old Bro. Allen James.

The following persons paid 25c. in addition to the above: Rev. G. W. Moore, W. H. Spears, Rev. B. J. Brown, Mr. C. V. Brock, Rev. J. M. Newkirk, Sam Faison, Mrs. Dora Stanford, Frank Faison, Mrs. Alice Alston, Miss Margaret, D. A. Farrior, Mrs. Lucy J. Lane, Rev. M. Grant Crumpler, Rev. J. D. Fryor, Ockey Hill, Miss Lula Southerland.

The collection amounted to $62.60. Making $1002.60 collected during the session.

Revs. G. W. Moore and J. M. Newkirk were chosen as delegates to the Baptist State Convention. To the Bear Creek Association, Revs. C. T. Underwood and J. T. Deans. To the Western Union Association, Revs. T. Parker and J. D. McRea. To the Middle District Association, Hon. A. R. Middleton and Rev. J. M. Newkirk.

The emerald forest, painted later in all the splendor of gayety have passed and Autumn with its chilly winds reminds us that Winter is near. As we view the fields which are brown and the trees whose leaves are falling we are reminded of our own transit and sojourn on earth. The Moderator having laid down his gavel, the Recording Secretary having stuck his pen away and everybody is hurrying away, so I must bid you all *Au Revior*.

Rev. Geo. W. Moore, Moderator.

A. R. Middleton, Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDOLENCE.

Bro. Moderator and Brethren:

We your Committee on Condolence ask to submit the following report, to-wit:—Since last session the following churches have lost by death the following number—Union Chapel 3, Magnolia 1, Smith Chapel 2, Six Runs 6, Kenansville 4, Hill's Chapel 3, Hallsville 1, Willard Chapel 1, Shoulders Branch 8.

Rev. B. J. Brown, Chmn. Rev. W. M. Cox,
Bro. W. R. Wilson, Bro. J. T. Lamb,
Clint Smith, E. H. Hall, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION.

Brother Moderator:

We your Committee on Constitution ask to submit the following, to-wit:—That Article 12 be, and the same is hereby amended, to read as follows:—That the ten cents be stricken out as annual fees to the association, and insert fifteen cents annually. Add Article 18, That all Ministers, Ordained or Licentiate Ministers, shall pay an Annual Fee of $1.00 each, and all Deacons of the Churches belonging to this Association pay annually a fee of 50c., and Delegates to this Association shall pay 25c. Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Thomas Parker, Rev. Lewis Highsmith,
Bro. W. M. Shaw, Bro. E. S. Stevens,
Bro. D. A. Williams, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES.

We your Committee on New Churches beg leave to report:

We find Eastern Chapel Baptist Church at Goldsboro, N. C., asking membership in this honorable body, membership 95, representing fees $4.75. Rev. Thomas Parker, Pastor.

Calop Chapel Baptist Church at Warsaw, N. C., seeking membership into this honorable body, number of members 18, $2.30, 50c. being for education. Pastor in charge, Rev. D. J. Fryor. Clerk, Charity Faison.

Tates Chapel Baptist Church, at Harson Creek, N. C., seeking membership in this honorable body, members 11, representation $1.10. Pastor, Rev. M. W. Tate, Wilmington, N. C.

F. K. Faison, Chairman.
Joseph Cogdell,
J. W. Davis.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We your Committee beg to submit the following report:

Whereas, the Kenansville Eastern Association extends over so large a territory, we recommend that each pastor do all that he can to arouse the spirit of Home Missions, and thereby establish a better mission in our churches. Resolve further, that each church take a mission collection once during the year as best suited to the pastor and church, and report the same at the next session.

Humbly submitted by the Committee,

H. T. Hopkins, Bro. Virgil Taylor,
Rev. H. Kelley, Bro. J. H. Dobson,
Rev. J. T. Deans, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Dear Brethren:

We your Committee on Education ask to make the following report:—In looking over our field we see the boys and girls untutered and untrained in farm and home life, in the education of the head and hand, now whereas, we have a High School at Faison, N. C.

Be it Resolved, that these boys and girls, and the masses, be encouraged to attend the High School at Faison, N. C.

Be it Further Resolved, that some worthy young man or woman out of each church belonging in the bounds be admitted free of tution.

Our constitution provides that we shall aid in the establishing a High School, that our young people may have within our bounds the advantage of a christian education.

Since the school is the child of the association and the product of its efforts, its successful development must necessarily depend upon the hearty and continued support of each member of the association. Therefore, we recommend that we unite our forces, our minds, our hearts, and our purposes to make the school what it should and is destined to be, a blessing to the race and to the nation. As it goes without saying that every member is responsible for the success of the school, therefore, we urge that each member willingly give for the benefit of the school the sum of 25c. each, to be paid annually at the meeting of the association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Coel, W. T. Newkirk,
H. C. Wright, Thomas Parker,
M. Johnson, Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Brought forward at Magnolia 1911	$ 21.57
By amount received of Finance Committee	95.00
Making a total of	$116.57

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS:

To D. A. Williams, Treasurer Ex	1.00
" W. M. Newkirk, Corresponding Secretary	2.50
" A. R. Middleton, Clerk, for Programs	2.25
" A. R. Middleton, Postage	1.50
" Rev. Geo. W. Moore, as Rep. Fee to Baptist Ed. Convention	17.00
" Magnolia Baptist Church	10.00
" Central Baptist Church	10.00
" Clerk's Fees	18.00
" Rev. N. Moore, Traveling Ex	2.50
" Kenansville	10.00
" Balance on minutes and programs	5.55
" Central Baptist Church, Wilmington	15.00
" Rev. Geo. W. Moore, donated as traveling expenses	10.00
Leaving a balance on hand of	$ 11.27

Rrspectfully submitted,

D. A. Williams, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Bro. President:

I, your Auditor, beg leave to submit you the following report:— That I have carefully examined the receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer's report and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. Shiver, Auditor.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Bro. President:

We the Executive Board of the Kenansville Eastern Missionary Baptist Association beg leave to submit you the following report:— That during the fiscal year of 1912, after carefully examining and looking over the entire field of the Association, we find there are no grievances, but that the work is in a bright and prosperous condition, and we conclude by saying that the future is promising bright rewards, and we pray the continued unity and fellowship among all of our people.

James J. Willard, E. S. Stevens,
Rev. J. S. Boney, Peter Johnson,
G. R. Raynor, Chairman.
Rev. S. T. Shiver, Secretary.

LETTER FROM REV. J. S. BONEY.

Castle Hayne, N. C., Oct. 18th, 1912.

To the K. E. Association, Greeting:

Dear Sirs:—I am sorry to say I cannot be with you this year as there is nothing important for me to do. I hope you will have a good time and raise all the money you can. Please accept $3.00.

Yours truly, Rev. J. S. Boney.

LETTER FROM REV. S. C. LARKIN.

To the K. E. Association:

To Rev. J. M. Newkirk:—It is just so I cannot meet you at this time. I forward the money to you, find enclosed $2.00.

Yours truly, Rev. S. C. Larkin.

PLEDGES.

Rev. G. W. Moore by the Middle District Ass'n	$ 7.50	Rev. B. B. Brown	5.00
Rev. H. T. Hopkins	5.00	Rev. W. M. Williamson	4.00
Rev. J. F. Mason	10.00	Prof. Ed. Faison	5.00
Sale of Furniture	2.00	Prof. J. R. McIver	5.00
M. D. Coley	20.00	Mrs. R. A. Spears	5.00
Rev. J. W. Davis	2.00	Rev. J. S. Boney	3.00
D. R. Williams	5.00	Rev. J. D. Fryor	5.00
O. Borden	5.00	Bro. Henry Conner	5.00
H. C. Wright	5.00	Major Johnson	5.00
Rev. C. T. Underwood	5.00	Balance Gavin	5.00
W. H. Howard	5.00	W. H. Spears	5.00
Z. J. Best	5.00	Rev. Wm. Cox	9.00
D. C. Best	5.00	Prof. J. Z. Horton	10.00
Balance Govin	5.00	Rev. J. W. Bell	5.00
Oakey Hill (due $3.25)	1.75	Rev. Thomas Parker	2.00
J. R. Smith	5.00	Rev. James Persall	1.00
Rev. K. E. Edwards	1.00	Rev. J. L. Moore	4.00
J. S. Smith	1.00	Rev. C. C. Graham	5.00
A. R. Middleton	5.00	Olive James	2.00
D. A. Williams	5.00	Hill's Chapel in Duplin	10.00
Rev. J. D. McRay	5.00	St. Luke	5.00
Rev. J. H. Johnson	5.00	Friendship	1.00
Peter Johnson	5.00	Grove Street	5.00
Rev. J. C. Herring	5.00	Poplar Grove	10.00
L. L. Loftin	5.00	Hall's Chapel	10.00
G. R. Raynor	5.00	Kenansville	10.00
Rev. J. M. Newkirk	5.00	Central Baptist	10.00
T. H. Sneed	5.00	Smith's Chapel	5.00
W. H. Spears	5.00	Bear Swamp	10.00
Mrs. Martha E. Middleton	1.00	D. J. Faison	2.00
Mrs. Hulda Brown	1.00	Virgil Taylor	5.00
Rev. H. Kelly	5.00	Rev. P. A. Robinson	5.00
Rev. B. J. Brown (due $9.00)	1.00	Roseville Chapel	5.00
E. S. Stevens	5.00	Byrd's Chapel	5.00
M. M. Goodwin	5.00	Hill's Chapel in Pender	5.00
O. Borden	5.00	Womans Mission'y Society	56.82
Rev. J. A. Hill	5.00	Mrs. Hulda Brown	1.00
Rev. S. T. Shiver	5.00	Mrs. Martha E. Middleton	1.00

Finance Committee's Report.

CHURCHES	No. of Members	Rep. Fees	Money Paid	Money Raised	Balance Due	Over Paid
Bear Swamp	300	$30 00	$20 00	.....	$10 00	.....
Hill's Chapel in Duplin	376	37 60	23 00	198 32	14 60	.....
Watha Chapel	40	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Willard Chapel	137	13 70	9 10	300 00	4 60	.....
Shady Grove	69	6 90	6 90	123 95	.....	.....
Smith Chapel	43	4 30	4 30	133 70	.....	.....
Poplar Grove	85	8 50	8 50	135 75	.....	.....
Lane's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hall's Chapel	224	22 40	16 00	.....	6 40	.....
Union Chapel	82	8 20	8 20	125 00	.....	.....
St. Luke's Chapel	39	3 90	3 90	78 09	.....	.....
Stephen's Chapel	20	2 00	2 00	26 54	.....	.....
Kenansville	189	18 90	18 80	331 93	10	.....
New Hope	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faison Chapel	54	5 40	5 40	100 00	.....	.....
Pilgrim Rest	105	10 50	6 00	247 00	4 50	.....
Roseville Chapel	134	13 40	13 40	200 00	.....	.....
St. John	150	15 00	5 80	425 00	9 20	.....
Friendship	112	11 20	14 00	200 00	.....	2 80
Six Runs	340	34 00	34 00	200 00	.....	.....
Magnolia	190	19 00	3 45	400 10	15 55	.....
Peter's Tabernacle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chinquepin	70	7 00	7 00	149 51	.....	.....
Grove Street	40	4 00	4 00	175 00	.....	.....
Mt. Holly	15	1 50	.....	.....	1 50	.....
Bowden	44	4 40	6 10	192 79	.....	1 70
Hallsville	101	10 10	6 60	.....	3 50	.....
Hill's Chapel in Pender	46	4 60	4 60	.....	.....	.....
Love Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Gilead	110	11 00	13 00	250 00	.....	.....
Byrd's Chapel	47	4 70	4 70	150 00	.....	.....
Central Baptist	2000	20 00	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
Register's Grove	57	5 70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Man Hollow	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shoulder's Branch	101	10 10	10 10	268 41	.....	.....
Maysville	27	2 70	2 70	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Chapel	95	9 50	4 75	170 00	4 75	.....
Scott's Hill	56	5 60	5 60	.....	.....	.....
Calop Chapel	18	1 80	1 80	63 58	.....	.....
Tate's Chapel	10	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....

Ordained and Licentiate Ministers.

CHURCHES	Ordained Ministers	Licentiate Ministers	Time of Preaching
Bear Swamp			2
Hill's Chapel in Duplin			3
Watha Chapel			4
Willard Chapel	One		3
Shady Grove		W. M. Williamson	3
Smith's Chapel			3
Poplar Grove			2
Lane's Chapel			
Hall's Chapel			2
Union Chapel			1
St. Luke's Chapel		J. C. Herring	4
Stephen's Chapel			
Kenansville		O. W. Hussey	
Faison			4
Pilgrim Rest		L. T. Corbett	3
Roseville		P. A. Robinson	2
St. John			4
Friendship			1
Six Runs		F. K. Faison	4
Magnolia	S. H. Wilson	James Persall	
Peters Tabernacle			
Chinquepin			2
Grove Street			2
Mt. Holly	One	T. A. Doley	2
Bowden			4
Hallsville			3
Hill's Chapel in Pender	E. Q. Moore	E. P. Moore C. C. Spears	4
Love Grove			
Mt. Gilead	J. R. Coel, K. T. Houston, J. A. Hill		2
Byrds Chapel		N. H. Hall	4
Central Baptist	J. N. McKnight J. D. McRay J. W. Davis S. T. Shiver John F. Hill B. B. Brown	Ashley Newkirk B. McMillan W. M. Fennell F. D. Corbett S. R. White F. Kennedy	every
Registers Grove			3
Man Hollow			
Shoulders Branch	J. S. Boney A. J. Boney	A. E. Newkirk	4
Scott's Hill			2
Maysville			3
Eastern Chapel		Two	1
Calop Chapel			2
Tates Chapel			

Rules of Decorum for the Churches.

1. We will hold at least four Conference meetings in the year for the transaction of business; also special meetings whenever requisite.

2. The names of members shall be called at every regular meeting, and there shall be due notice taken of the absence of those who evince a disposition to absent themselves.

3. At every Conference, the pastor, in his right of office, shall preside as Moderator; and in case of his absence, the Conference shall appoint a Moderator *pro tem*, who shall open Conference with devotional exercises.

4. The Clerk shall keep a Church book, in which all the proceedings of the Conference shall be faithfully transcribed, and at each regular meeting the minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read immediately after the names are called.

5. An invitation shall be given to brethern of our faith and order to sit with us in Conference, who shall enjoy all the privileges of the meeting except that of voting.

6. Every subject for the consideration of the Conference shall be introduced by a motion, when seconded shall be debated and acted upon, unless withdrawn by the mover.

7. Every speaker shall rise and address the Moderator by the appellation of brother, and shall confine his remarks to the subject under debate, and shall not be allowed to speak more than twice on one subject, unless by permission of the Church.

8. No member shall withdraw from the Conference without permission from the Moderator.

9. It shall be required that in all matters of difference between members, before complaint is made to the Church, the aggrieved party shall have duly attended to the instruction of our Lord's Gospel recorded by St. Matthew, 18th chapter, 16th, 17th and 18th verses, and public offences or such as operate against the peace of the Church shall be the subjects of descipline.

10. All questions submitted to the Conference shall be decided by a majority of votes, except receiving members to fellowship; and any question may be re-considered upon the motion of any one who voted in the affirmative.

11. The Moderator shall propound all questions for vote—shall keep the speaker to the subject under debate—may express his own views, after others are done speaking, and see that these rules are faithfully observed.

12. These Rules of Decorum may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the whole Church.

Resolved, That this Association reccommend the adoption of the foregoing rules to all the churches that comprise this body.

AMENDED CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Kenansville Eastern Missionary Baptist Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of acomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament to foster harmony among the churches to encourage Home and Foreign Missions, Ministerial Education, and to aid in the establishing a High School for education of the people.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of ministers and delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to three delegates who shall be members or pastors of that church.

Art. 4 The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided however, That when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her delegates may be received without its presentation. The letter must state the condition of the church and the amounts of money sent up for each and all purposes.

Art. 5. The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of votes cast, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6 It shall be the duty of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and to superintend the printing of the minutes and distribution of the same among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to keep in correspondence with other bodies in good standing.

Art. 9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches and collect one-half the funds during the session and the other half he shall pay to the church where the Association is held, and disburse the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 10. It shall be the duty of the Auditor at each annual session of the Association to examine carefully the receipts, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the same shall be attached.

Art. 11. This Association shall appoint an Executive Committee, consisting of not less than five nor more than seven members, which committee shall have the supervision of Associational missions and colportage. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge and during intervals between the meetings of this body, to receive and disburse funds for those objects, and to take such steps for their advancement as they shall deem advisable, and shall make an annual report to the Association of their doings.

Art. 12. This Association shall not mantiain fellowship with any of her churches which shall neglect to preserve Gospel order, or contribute 15 cents per member as representative fees to the Association annually.

Art. 13. This Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them all the privileges of the Association except that of voting.

Art. 14. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Thursday before the third Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 15. By appointment of this Association, there shall be an Introductory sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary, Temperance, Educational and Doctrinal sermon preached.

Art. 16. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Art. 17. This Association shall contribute to the support of any superanuated minister in good standing in this Association the sum of five dollars per annum.

Art. 18. All ordained and licentiate ministers shall pay $1.00, deacons 50c., delegates 25c., as annual fees.

COVENANT.

Forasmuch as Almighty God by his Grace, has been pleased to call us, as we hope out of Darkness into His marvelous light; and all of us have been regularly baptized on a profession of our faith in Christ Jesus, and have given up ourselves to the Lord, and to one another in a Gospel Church relation, to be goverened and guided by proper discipline, according to God's word; we do, therefore, in the name of our Lord Jesus, and by His assistance, covenant and agree to keep the discipline of the Church, of which we are members, in the most brotherly affection towards one another, and endeavor punctually to observe the following rules:—1st. In brotherly love to pray for each other, to watch over one another, and if need be in the most tender and affectionate manner to reprove one another; that is if we discover anything amiss in a brother, to go and tell him of his faults, according to the direction given in the 18th chapter of the Gospel by Matthew, and not be whispering and backbiting. 2nd. We also agree, with God's assistance, to pray in our families, attend our church meetings, and not to absent ourselves from the communion of the Lord's supper without a lawful excuse. To be ready to contribute to the defraying of the church expenses, and support of the Missionary, and not irregularly depart from the fellowship of the church, nor remove to distant churches without a regular dismission.

These things we do covenant and agree to observe and keep sacred, in the name of and by the assistance of the Holy Trinity.

AMEN.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Baptised	Restored	Rec. by Letter	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Died	Male Members	Female Members	Total Membership	PASTORS	POST OFFICE	CLERKS	POST OFFICE
Bear Swamp	11	6	1	2	5		150	150	300	Thos. Parker	Warsaw	R. J. Johnson	Warsaw
Hill's Chapel (Duplin)	10	8	1		11	7	107	239	376	Thos. Parker	Warsaw	W. H. Thompson	Faison
Watha Chapel		1	1	1		1			40	A. J. Boney	Castle Hayne	J. R. Carroll	Watha
Willard Chapel	9	3				1	43	97	140	J. D. McRae	Warsaw	P. E. Walker	Willard
Shady Grove	7	4			3	1	21	48	69	K. T. Houston	Mt Olive	Miss Daisy Bowden	Mt. Olive
Smith's Chapel	3	1				2	28	15	43	S. T. Shiver	Wilmington	Clint Smith	Kenansville
Poplar Grove	1	2	1	1	6		42	43	85	S. T. Shiver	Wilmington	D. J. Hargrove	Faison
Lane's Chapel	3	5	2		2		15	25	40				
Hall's Chapel	4	1			1	1	56	158	224	J. N. McKnight	Burgaw	James Murphy	Burgaw
Union Chapel	8	2			3		41	41	82	W. E. Lee	Rocky Mount	J. B. Bland	Burgaw
St. Luke's Chapel	5	3			1		18	21	39	D. J. Fryor	Turkey	Joseph Herring	Mt. Olive
Stephen's Chapel	1	4			4	1	6	14	20	K. T Houston	Mt. Olive	John Spencer	Goldsboro
1st B. Kenansville	14	4	3	1	3	4	63	127	189	J. T. Deans	Warsaw	G. E. Stanford	Magnolia
Faison Chapel	1	1					23	31	54	B. J. Brown	Rocky Point	Willie Cooper	Warsaw
Pilgrim Rest	5	3			4		41	64	105			A. P. Murphy	Tomahawk
Roseville Chapel	3	2	2			1	56	83	133			G. W. Fennell	Kerrs
St. John	6	3			2	4	50	100	150	J. R. Coel	Wilmington	T. E. Armstrong	Rocky Point
Friendship	9	5		1	4	2	37	75	112	J. N. McKnight	Burgaw	Major Bowden	Rocky Point
Six Runs	15	5		1	6	5	114	226	340	Thos. Parker	Warsaw	Eddie Faison	Faison
Magnolia	15	7			4	1	75	115	190	C. T. Underwood	Clinton	I. S. Moore	Magnolia
Chinquepin	2	1		1	1		18	52	70	W. H. Walker	Warsaw	John Whitty	Chinquepin
Grove Street						1	17	23	40	J. D. McRae	Warsaw	D A. Williams	Kenansville
Mt. Holly	3		2		3	2	5	10	15	A. J. Boney	Castle Hayne	Hannah Larkins	Wrights Bour
Bowden	13	5	4		9	1	20	24	44			J. N. Bowden	Bowden
Hallsville	14	5			3	1	50	51	101			J. B. Kelly	Hallsville
Hill's Chapel (Pender)	7	3					8	38	46	B. J. Brown	Rocky Point	E. P. Moore	Ashton
Mt. Gilead	9	11		1	5	2	42	68	110	J. T. Doans	Warsaw	Thos. Pettiford	Mt. Olive
Byrd's Chapel		5	2		1					W. H. Walker	Warsaw	C. S. Murphy	Rose Hill
Central Baptist	7	1	25		13	6	71	129	200	G. W. Moore	Wilmington	Wm. McLain	Wilmington
Registers Grove	3	2					25	32	57	B. J. Brown	Rocky Point	Samuel Spearman	Rose Hill
Shoulders Branch	1	1		1	1	6	43	58	101	J. T. Deans	Warsaw	W. M. Newkirk	Castle Hayne
Scott's Hill	6	2	2			2	22	23	45	J. R. Coel	Wilmington	W. M. Green	Scott's Hill
Maysville	4					3	21	6	27	D. J. Fryor	Turkey	Mollie Solice	Mt. Olive
Eastern Chapel	3	2	1	2		3	28	67	95	Thos. Parker	Warsaw	Geo. T. Washington	Goldsboro
McCallop's Chapel									10	D. J. Fryor	Turkey	Charity Faison	Turkey
Tate's Chapel									11	W. M. Tate	Wilmington		

New Hope, Peter's Tabernacle, Love Grove and Man Hollow, not represented,

RULES OF ORDER.

1. On the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is made known. In case of his absence, a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by the Moderator, or whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session, and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called, and the proceedings of the previous daily sessions read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after its discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend or postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

10. After a motion is decided, any member having voted in the majority, may move for a re-consideration.

11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association, without permission of the presiding officer, and no one shall take final leave of absence without permission of the Association, and if any shall do so, their absence shall be noted in the minutes.

12. All questions, except such as relate to the constitution, shall be decided by a majority of votes.

13. This Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to its consideration.

14. These Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority of votes.

Dr. O. S. Brown
Columbia
Mo.